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CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES ON GREAT POWER PLANTS

OZALJ POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION -- Vjesnik, No 1195, 5 March 49

The General Administration of the Electrical Industry, in spite of difficulties, successfully accomplished its production plan, which in January was fulfilled 130.6 percent for quantity, and 106.4 percent for the financial plan. Favorable weather made it possible to work on the plants without interruption.

In capital building good results were also accomplished, even though lack of manpower was a handicap. Construction of the Gzaj power plant progressed successfully. The plan for 1949 already has been fulfilled 11 percent, and from the beginning of the year to now almost ten times more work has been done than was scheduled in the plan.

LARGEST POWER COMBINE IN THE BALKANS -- Borba, No 54, 5 Mar 49

The Jablanica power plant is being built deep in the Neretva River swamps. A wide tunnel 26 kilometers long will connect this power plant with another in the swamps along the Rana River. These two power plants will form the largest hydro-electric combine in the Balkans and will supply Yugoslav industry with half as much power as the Dnieper power plant will produce.

The turbines of this plant will supply all mines and factories of Bosnia and Herzegovina, will electrify cities and rural districts, and contribute to the electrification of railroad trunk lines.

The project was begun during the war, early in the spring of 1943. The Five-Year Plan calls for its completion in 1951.

POWER PLANT CITED AS BEST -- Borba, No 54, 5 Mar 49

Split -- The "Tito" hydroelectric power plant, which has been cited by the federal government as the best in Yugoslavia during the second half of 1948, exceeded its 1948 plan by 12 percent. It has now fulfilled its January plan 137 percent.

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